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S.B. No. 1612

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to voting for the elective municipal office of controller  
3 in areas annexed for limited purposes by certain municipalities.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 43.130(a), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The qualified voters of an area annexed for limited  
8 purposes are entitled to vote in municipal elections regarding the  
9 election or recall of members of the governing body of the  
10 municipality, including the elective office of controller if  
11 applicable, or regarding the amendment of the municipal charter.  
12 The voters may not vote in any bond election. On or after the 15th  
13 day but before the fifth day before the date of the first election  
14 held in which the residents of an area annexed for limited purposes  
15 are entitled to vote, the municipality shall publish notice in the  
16 form of a quarter-page advertisement in a newspaper of general  
17 circulation in the municipality notifying the residents that they  
18 are eligible to vote in the election and stating the location of all  
19 polling places for the residents.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.